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## 1448.1042 Attorney Docket No. **Application Number** 10/629,897 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date July 30, 2003 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Itaru SAKOU Group Art Unit 1631 0.00 **Examiner Name** LIN, JERRY AMOUNT ENCLOSED FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Highest Number Number Claims Remaining **CLAIMS AS** Previously Paid For **AMENDED** After Amendment Extra Calculations Rate TOTAL CLAIMS X \$ 50.00 = 0.00 30 = 0 15 INDEPENDENT 0 X \$ 200.00 = 0.00 6 = **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 3, 2006 (since April 2, 2006 was a Sunday), petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 0.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

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1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name H. J. Staas Reg. No. 22,010

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Itaru SAKOU

Serial No. 10/629,897

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No. 6247

Filed: July 30, 2003

Examiner: LIN, JERRY

For: METHOD, PROGRAM AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING GENE EXPRESSION

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 3, 2006 (since April 2, 2006 is a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.